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SUBJ: IRANIAN/NORTH KOREAN TRADE AGREEMENT

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(B) TEHRAN 5344

1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI INFORMED ME DURING BRIEF
ENCOUNTER JUNE 22 THAT GOI IS "PLAYING DELAYING GAME"
WITH NORTH KOREAN TRADE AGREEMENT BUT ASKED THAT I NOT SAY
ANYTHING ABOUT IT. MINISTER OF COURT ALAM CONFIRMED THIS ON
SECRET

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MORNING JUNE 23. HE SAID THAT THE SHAH HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO MAHDAVI TO DELAY THE NEGOTIATIONS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT
POSSIBLE WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY GOING BACK ON ORIGINAL UNDERTAK-
ING. ALAM ADDED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING
BITTERLY.

2.MVOMMZNO: GIVEN PERSIAN SKILL AT DELAYING TACTICS, NORTH
KOREANS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS BEING IN FOR A HARD TIME.

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